

**JERSEY CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
PUBLIC NOTICE/LEGAL AD**

Please be advised the following items will be heard at the next Special Meeting of the Jersey City Environmental Commission, scheduled for **Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 6:30 pm in Room 322 , Law Department, City Hall, 280 Grove Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302**

1. Call to order
2. Sunshine Announcement
3. Roll call
4. Approval of minutes from previous meeting
5. Subcommittee reports
6. New Business
7. **Jersey City Shade Tree/Green Infrastructure Inventory** by Karen Firehock and Andrew Walker, Green Infrastructure Center Inc.

Reminder of Project Scope and EC Requests from Last Meeting

Tree Canopy Status -- Present Maps and Discussion

- i. Where is canopy doing well, lacking?
- ii. What are the opportunities to maintain/increase canopy?
- iii. Establish a Draft Goal for Canopy in the City (by city, by sector)

What are Opportunities to Establish/Maintain Canopy (public and private property, street trees, parks etc.)

Next Steps:

- i. Further investigation of key options (based on data and site visits)
- ii. Research on programs, options, policies for tree canopy management (and related greening initiatives)
- iii. Development of Key Messages and Fact Sheets
- iv. Other outcomes from this meeting?

8. Closing remarks and other business by commissioners
9. General Public Participation (5 minutes per person)
10. Adjournment

Gerald Nicholls, Chairman